Dairy Development Board to set up some new projects in Orissa.

(b) Does not arise., in view of reply at (a) above.

## [Translation]

## Hindi and English Magazines

1572. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of provisions made for Hindi and English Magazines published by the Government to provide equal status, staff and other facilities in respect thereof;
- (b) whether these provisions are being implemented in all the Ministries/Departments; and
  - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) No provision has been made in this regard. Concerned Ministries/Depart-

ments/Offices etc. take the decision as per their requirements.

(b) and (c). Question does not arise.

## Disparity in Rates of Diesel, Petrol and LPG Cylinder In States

1573. SHRI SURYA NARAIN YADAV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the rates of diesel, petrol, kerosene and LPG, State-wise;
- (b) the reasons for disparity in rates of diesel and petrol in states; and
- (c) whether the Government propose to bring parity in the rates of these items in States?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKAR-ANAND): (a) A Statement showing the rates of Diesel, Petrol, Kerosene and LPG at the State Capitals is enclosed.

(b) and (c). The prices are uniform exstorage point. However, the retail prices vary because of freight, local levies etc.

## STATEMENT

Prices of Diesel, Petrol, Total, Kerosene and LPG as on 1.2.1992 at the state/out Capital.

Rs./Per litre

LPG (Domestic)

Location	MS	HSD	SKO	Rs./14.2 Kg. Cyl.
Bombay	16.71	5.68	2.44	66.00
Calcutta	15.48	5.31	2.70	77.00
Delhi	14.62	5.05	2.52	67.90
Madras	17.17	5.72	2.80	71.05